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CITY COUNCIL
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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair
And Members of the City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Nominee **GORDON J. BRUCE** for consideration and confirmation of appointment to Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

Dear Chair Apo and Council Members:

I am writing in firm and enthusiastic support of the confirmation of Gordon J. Bruce's appointment to Director of the Department of Information Technology.

I have known Gordon for four years and serve with him on the Board of Directors of the *CIO Council of Hawaii*, an organization which Mr. Bruce was instrumental in forming and is currently serving as Chairman. The *CIO Council of Hawaii* is a non-profit, voluntary organization of technology decision makers from public and private industries, federal, state and local governments and public and private educational institutions. The purpose of the *CIO Council* is to identify ways in which various technologies can be better used to support public safety, education, business and entrepreneurship throughout Hawaii. The *CIO Council* promotes public – private partnerships to address needs for our State and our City and County.

I have found Mr. Bruce to be an effective communicator, a disciplined and rigorous investigator, a respected technologist and administrator and very well versed in the constantly evolving technologies available today. I believe he will be an excellent contributing member of the City and County's administration and I highly recommend him for this position of trust.

Sincerely,

Alan M. White
Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Outrigger Enterprises, Inc.

Cc: W. David P. Carey, III
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